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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Yoshiko AKAZAWA et al.

Serial No. 10/026,458

Group Art Unit: 2164

Confirmation No. 7840

Filed: December 27, 2001

Examiner: Belix M. Ortiz

For: **DISCLOSING METHOD, DISCLOSING SYSTEM, CENTRAL APPARATUS, AND COMPUTER MEMORY PRODUCT**

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in further response to the final Office Action mailed April 11, 2006, which had a period for response set to expire on July 11, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	11	- 11 =	0	X \$ 200.00 =	0.00

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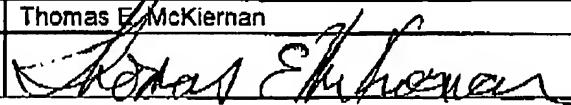
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